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(**MARCH is DUES-ARE-PAST-DUE LAST ISSUE month!!**)

Dedicated to Collecting, Recording and Preserving Tokens, Medals & Bottles

OFFICERS			NEXT MEETING	PROGRAM
PRES.	Bill Brown	942-4365	THIS THURSDAY	SEEKING & COLLECTING
V.P.	Phil Lavorgna	966-3141		The program for February
TREA.	Jolene Henderson	967-2975	MARCH 24, 1994	is a videotape on TREASURE
SEC.	Jolene Henderson	967-2975		HUNTING, featuring how to
WAGON	Bruce Dugger	261-1678	LOCATION:	find coins, bottles, tokens
MASTERS	Tim Rose	969-5904	Redwood Multipurpose Center	and other good stuff.
	Mel Milgrom	-----	3100 South Redwood Road	Remember: PAY DUES OR ELSE!!!
EDITORS	Eric Jameson	582-6461	----> 7:15 P.M. <----	
	Karen Secor	731-5437	Next Month: April 28	->>NO DUES, NO NEWSLETTER<<-

* * * WIN A SUPER PRIZE * * *

CONGRATULATIONS! When you win in the drawing, you now get to choose which token or prize you win! The rules are: if you win, you come up and draw the next ticket. You can then select any prize except the grand prize (reserved for the final ticket). If you see just one thing you want, you now may get it!

NOTE: The values listed for the tokens are from Campbell's Tokens of Utah (the Red book) and are usually at least double the retail price. They are listed for comparison purposes only.

JANUARY GRAND PRIZE: 2 1/2 Peso GOLD coin (1.875g. gold)
JANUARY PROMPTNESS PRIZE: 1940 Silver Walking Liberty half dollar.

.6 oz. California Gold nugget.

1921 Morgan Silver Dollar

1991 Bronze Club Medal

Amusement token, good for 1 free game

Baers Ingle System token

Blanding Trading Post, g.f. 25c in trade

Dunord Bar, g.f. 5c i.t.

Famous Pool Hall, g/f 5c i.t.

J.P. Jensen, g.f. 10c i.t.

Shurtliff Electric Co.

Smith's Pool Hal, g.f. 5c i.t.

State Street Liquor Company, g.f. 12 1/2c i.t.

Yellowstone Specialty Co., g.f. 5c i.t.

WARNERS SaFe KIDNEY & LIVER CURE bottle

HAGANS MAGNOLIA BALM milk glass

GREEN CAPERS bottle

AQUA OLIVE OIL bottle

AYERS SARSAPARILLA bottle

CALDWELLS SYRUP PEPSIN bottle

S.L.C.	HR10	(\$40-50)
Blanding	HR 2	(\$10-20)
S.L.C.	HR 9	(\$25-35)
Midvale	UNLISTED	
Sandy	UNLISTED	
S.L.C.	LR10	(\$70-80)
Bingham	LR 7	(\$15-25)
S.L.C.	LR 8	(\$50-70)
S.L.C.	LR 7	(\$16-26)
		(\$10-20)
		(\$5-10)
		(\$5-7)
		(\$1-3)
		(\$1-3)
		(\$1-3)

BOTTLE CLUB MEETS WITH NUTS!!

March is the first combined meeting of the Utah Antique Bottle Club, so we should have more people attending than usual, so get there early to get a good seat. The bottle club had 33 members on it's mailing list (slightly less than half of the NUTS membership), and some of them should be signing up this month. We hope that they will also be attending some of the trips, such as to Fish Springs, as there may be bottles there.

IMPORTANT NOTE: In the last newsletter, it was stated in the President's letter that the bottle club would buy each bottle club member a family membership. This was changed due to finances and the fact that some (impossible as it seams) may not want to join the NUTS, so instead a \$3 off membership coupon was sent to every bottle club member for them to use if they want to sign up.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear N.U.T.S.,

As the speaker we had scheduled for this month had to cancel out at the last minute, (Mr. Freed will be in for surgery and wishing he was at the meeting instead of at the hospital), we are substituting a video on treasure hunting that should be of interest to everyone in the club. Dave will hopefully be able to be our speaker at a later meeting this year.

The bottle club has merged with us and their members got a special mailing (paid with the remains of their treasury), so they should be at this month's meeting. This will benefit our club, as it will increase our membership. After much discussion the board voted unanimously to approve the merger. All of the bottle club members will be offered \$3 off of the standard membership fee if they join, paid out of the bottle club's treasury. This was decided to be best instead of the bottle club purchasing family memberships for all their members, as some of them may not want to join. We will be adding a "best bottle" to the find of the month and have some bottles in the monthly raffle. We will also have an occasional program on bottles. I think all of us are interested in antique bottles and will enjoy these changes. I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone from the bottle club. We are glad to have you with us!

We are in the process of planing our club trips for this year. If there is some place you would like to go, please contact one of the wagon masters. We have already planned our first trip. It will be to Fish Springs in April. I encourage all members to attend. The trips are a lot of fun and a great way to meet other members. Please to remember to fill all of your holes on the trip. This will help keep the area open for the future. The next trip after Fish Springs will be, of course, our Memorial Day trip to Frisco, Utah.

With all the great weather we have been having, it seams that spring has decided to come to Utah early this year. The ground has thawed and the sun is shining, so get out and do some detecting. The treasures are waiting for you to find them, if you take the time to look! See you at the meeting.

Sincerely,
Bill Brown

WAGON MASTER BRUCE DUGGER

FIND OF THE MONTH (F.O.M.)

We had a very good year in 1993 for exhibiting the Finds Of the Month. As you can see from the following list, we had lots of people exhibiting their monthly haul. Lets see how many people can beat Mr. Rose this year!

We wish to thank everyone for the terrific response to the Finds of the Month contest. The contest starts up again later in 1994. We are looking forward to seeing a lot more entries this year, so dig, dig, dig! We wish to thank Bruce Dugger for all the work he has put into the contest and for getting the results to the editor in a timely fashion. For the information of new members, we are rerunning the F.O.M. rules in the APRIL newsletter. Questions? Call Bruce Dugger - 261-1678.

FROM THE EDITOR

HOWDY, PARDNERS! This is the start of a new year for the club and your new editors. We hope that you, the members of the club, will do your part by getting interesting news and tidbits in to the editors for publication. Lets all share the good news with the rest of the club, but please, **GET ALL MATERIAL SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION IN TO ERIC JAMESON NO LATER THAN MONDAY, APRIL 18.** That will greatly help in getting this newsletter out on time. For further information call Eric Jameson at 582-6461 or 582-2729. Articles can be sent to Eric at 1530 Canterbury Dr.; Salt Lake City, Ut. 84108

*** * * * DUES ARE PAST DUE THIS MONTH * * * ***

IMPORTANT: It is time to pay for your club. Lets get all those dues paid on time this year so you will not lose out on you subscription to the newsletter. **IF YOU DO NOT PAY THIS MONTH, YOU WILL NOT GET ANY MORE NEWSLETTERS!.** (see last page for the membership form)

*** UPCOMING EVENTS ***

MARCH THURS - 24th S.L.C., UT.

National Utah Token Society, Redwood Multipurpose Center
Monthly Meeting - 7:15 - video on Treasure Hunting

MARCH Fri. Sun, 25-27 Ogden, Utah

Northern Utah Coins, Cards & Collectibles Show
Ogden Park Hotel, 247 24th Street; Fri, Sat, 10-8; Sun, 10-4, FREE

APRIL TUES - 19th S.L.C. UT.

Utah Gold Prospectors Club
7:00 P.M. Murray High School Cafeteria, 5400 South State Street, Free
Enter main doors on north side (off of 54th) & go to south end of main corridor,
or enter from south (off of State, go to back barking lot by gas main)

APRIL SATURDAY - 23 FISH SPRINGS, UT.

National Utah Token Society, Redwood Multipurpose Center
TRIP TO FISH SPRINGS, meet at 8:30 a.m. or out at Fish Springs

APRIL THURS - 28th S.L.C., UT.

National Utah Token Society, Redwood Multipurpose Center
Monthly Meeting - 7:15 - talk on cash for collectibles

APRIL 9-10 OGDEN, UT.

Gold Prospectors Show; Weber County Fairgrounds; Sat-Sun

JUNE SAT. 25 and SUN. 26 Salt Lake City, UT.

National Utah Token Society ANNUAL SHOW, National Gurad Armory

* * * 1994 MEDAL CONTEST WINNER * * *

At the January meeting, it was decided to go with a Park City motif on the obverse. After several votes, a Park City street scene was selected. Park City was selected because we **must** sell at least 100 silver medals. This should allow us to unload some medals on the Park City tourist traps, where the rich yuppies are willing to pay inflated prices for genuine 100% pure silver medallions of their favorite fun filled leg breaker. In order to sell more, we are reducing the price from \$13 for club members last year to the measly price of \$10 this year! Now we can all reap the benefits of mass production.

We need to sell more silver medals this year because we are switching to a new mint and the dies will have to be remade (thus we have to pay for making the obverse of the club seal this year as well as the front). We may strike some copper medals this year if there is demand. **Please bring in some money for your medals as they must be prepaid.** We hope that there will be extra demand with the Bottle Collectors buying some of the medallions and that they will continue to go up in price in the aftermarket (see below).

GET IN ON THE BOTTOM FLOOR NOW!!!

Want a good investment? Then buy all the club medallions you can afford! Because of the limited mint runs, they make great investments. For instance, a 1993 copper NUTS medallion just sold to a coin dealer for \$25.00, which is a very good price increase for only being out for less than a year. The market may be small, but so is the supply to anyone collecting club medallions or collecting special subjects.

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1994 NATIONAL UTAH TOKEN SOCIETY THEME: PARK CITY, UTAH

PRICES:	CLUB MEMBER PICK-UP	CLUB MEMBER POST-PAID	NON-MEMBER POST-PAID
SILVER-	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$15.00
COPPER-	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
BRASS-	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00



--LIMIT OF 5 SILVER MEDALS PER ORDER

--ALL ORDERS FOR SILVER MEDALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY-- ~~APRIL 30~~ MAY 26, 1994

MAIL ORDERS TO: BOB CAMPBELL, MEDALS CHAIRMAN
1123 E. 2100 S.
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84106

467-8636

PLEASE ACCEPT MY ORDER FOR THE FOLLOWING MEDALS:

QTY	MEDAL		PRICE EACH	TOTAL COST
	SILVER	@	\$	\$
	COPPER	@	\$	\$
	BRASS	@	\$	\$
				TOTAL \$

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

* * * trip to FISH SPRINGS, UTAH * * *

The first trip of the year will be to Fish Springs, Utah, a mining ghost town in the West Desert of Utah, just off the old Pony Express - Butterfield Stage road. For those who want to go as a group, we will meet at the Redwood Multipurpose Center parking lot, **SATURDAY, APRIL 23**, at 8:30 a.m. For those going alone, check the maps. Once you go around the north end of the Fish Springs range (after passing the wildlife refuge), watch for a road turning **3mi.** off to the left (to the east) up to what looks like an old cabin half way up a flood plain. The general store was still there when we were out there 4 years ago & should still be there. Take plenty of water as the next store is at Ivanpah, 105 miles down the dirt road. The last place to stop for gas is at Stockton if you are coming from Tooele or at the Cedar Fort convenience store if you are coming from Salt Lake via Redwood Road (turn right off Redwood at Lehi to Cedar Fort & Fairfield, then follow the Pony Express signs when you get past Fairfield). There will be maps & descriptive brochures from the BLM at the meeting Thursday, if you want any more information.

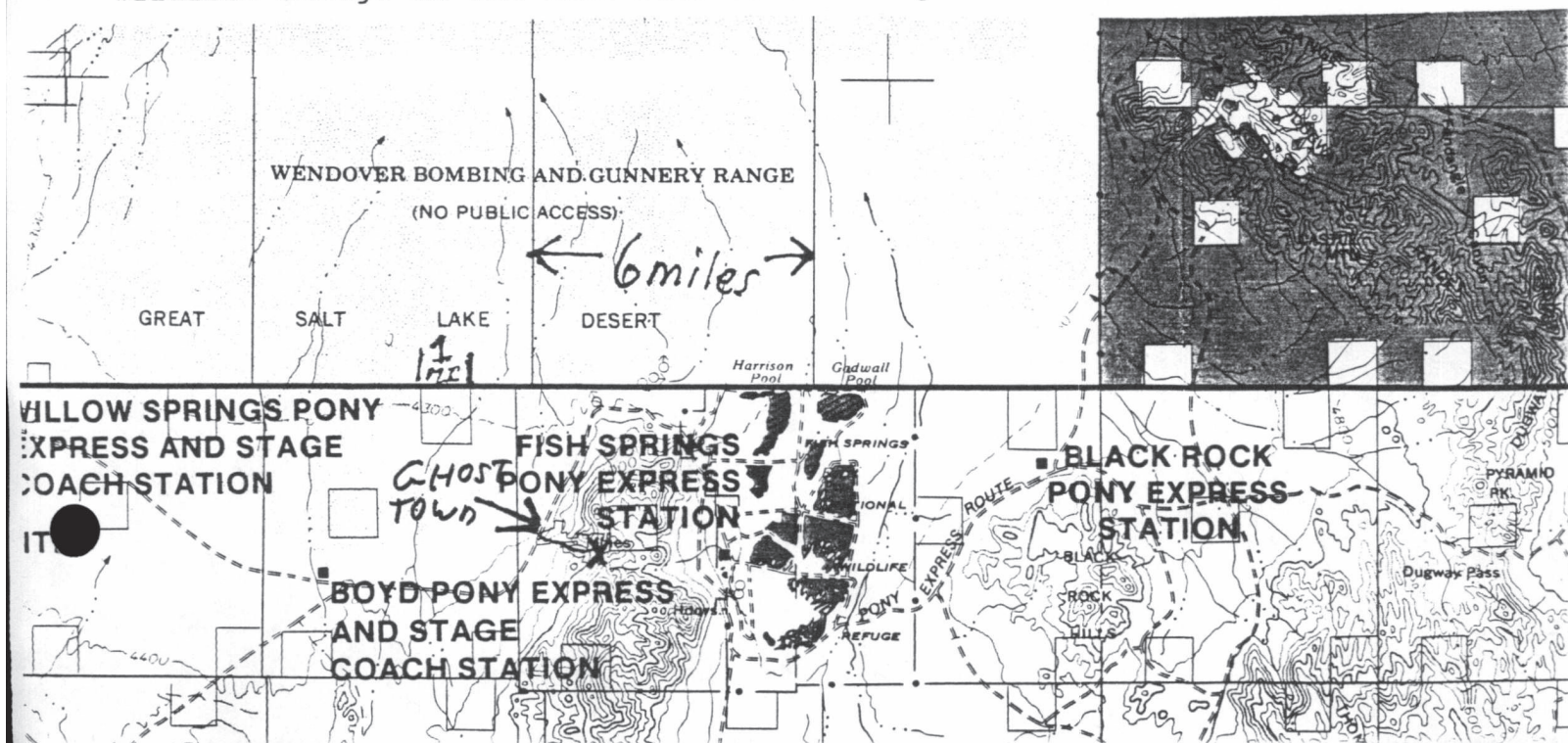
A SHORT HISTORY OF FISH SPRINGS, by Bruce Dugger:

In 1899 silver - lead ore was discovered on the west side of the north end of the Fish Springs Mountain range. A small mining camp sprang up with approx. 250 miners, camp followers, several stores, and, of course, a saloon. The ore from the various mines was rich enough to be hauled by horse teams to the smelters in Salt Lake Valley due to not enough water at the Fish Springs townsite for a mill or smelter. By 1904 Fish Springs was just as wild of a mining camp as others had been. Several killings that occurred there are just history now.

The mines were closed down due to water problems in the lower workings. The panic of 1907 didn't help much either. By 1910 the miners were all gone. For nearly 50 years thereafter, a John Fritch of Park City had a few men work the Utah mine (the mine high up to the northwest of the town) and ship a few cars of high grade ore.

You might find just about anything in the area. I personally know of several tokens as well as some older coins (including a seated half dime) being detected there in previous club outings, as well as a few older bottles I was able to find myself. Hope to see you there. **GOOD LUCK!**

P.S. Don't confuse this with the Fish Springs stage station or with the wildlife refuge on the east side of the range.



SIMPSON SPRINGS STATION

This station bears the name of explorer Captain J.H. Simpson who stopped here in 1858 while searching for an overland mail route between Salt Lake City and California. It is one of the most dependable watering points in this desert region. George Chorpennning established a mail station at this site in 1858, which was later used by the Pony Express and Overland Express.

A number of structures have been built and destroyed in the vicinity of Simpson Springs over the years. It is not known for sure which served as the station for both the mail route and the Pony Express. The restored structure is located on a building site which dates to the period (1860) and closely resembles the original. A BLM campground is located just east of the station with drinking water, toilets and 14 developed camping sites.

BOYD STATION

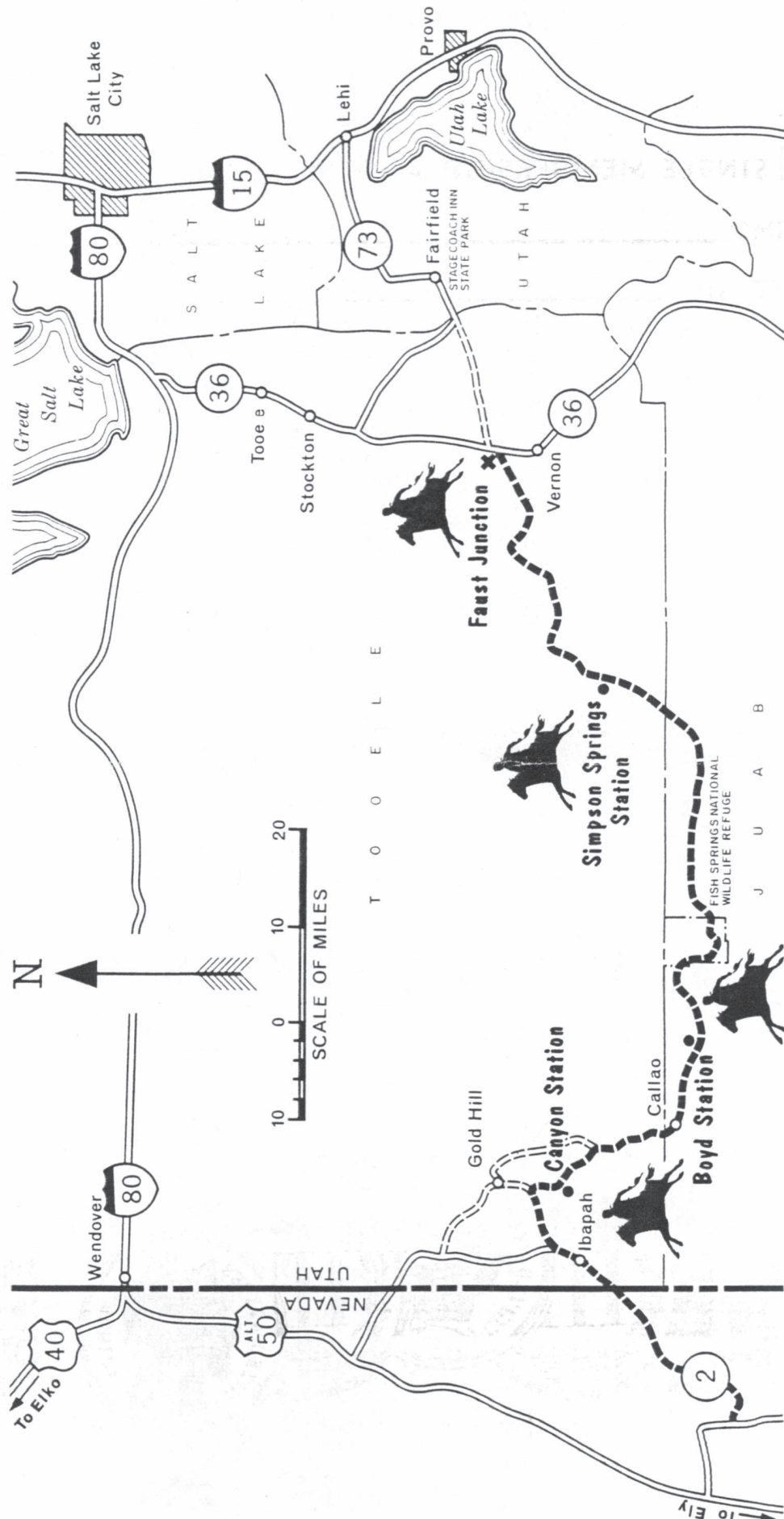
This relay station gets its present name from Bid Boyd, a station keeper who continued to live here into the early years of this century. In the days of the Pony Express, it was known as Buite or Desert Station. Only a portion of the rock walls that once provided protection from the elements now remains.

Living conditions were extremely crude. The partially dug out, rock walled, living quarters contained bunks which were built into the walls and furniture that consisted of boxes and benches. Life at the station was isolated and lonely. Activities of the station keeper, spare rider and blacksmith centered around caring for the horses and simple existence. The monotony was broken only by the arrival and almost immediate departure of two riders each day.

CANYON STATION

The Pony Express Station was located northwest of this site in Overland Canyon. Built in 1861, it consisted of a log house, a stable, and a dugout where meals were cooked and served. In July, 1863, Indians killed the Overland agent, four soldiers and burned the station. The Overland mail station was built in 1863 at the presently marked site, which was a more defensible location. Stone outlines of the 1863 station are still visible.

There are remnants of a round fortification built just behind the station which served as a lookout and place of refuge. It probably never had a roof so defenders could speedily climb over the wall and begin firing through the rifle ports. The depression on the south side of the parking lot indicates where the corral and blacksmith shop were probably located.



N. U. T. S. MEMBERSHIP FORM

☐ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$13.00

☐ SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$9.00



Find the benefits of membership

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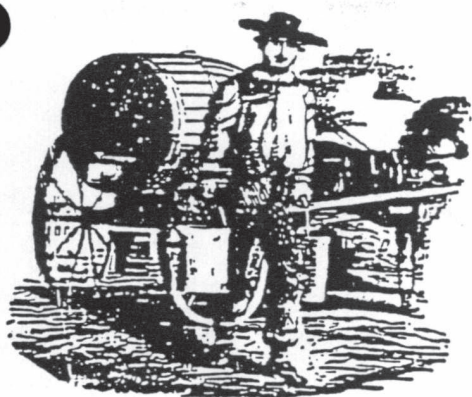
SPECIAL INTERESTS: _____

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Ogden Park Hotel - 247 24th Street - Ogden, UT
March 25, 26, 27, 1994 10-4

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